



North York Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee (NY-HSJCC)

Meeting Minutes

September 4, 2014

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Metro North Court Library, 1000 Finch Avenue West

Present: Susan Adams (Co-chair) Defense Counsel; Andrew Graham (Co-chair), Cota; Lynda Myung, Cota; Mavis Addo, Cota; Scot Hodge, NYG; Michael Story, Duty Counsel; Domenica Dileo, HSJCC Coordinator; Lilliana Gallo, Probation & Parole, Jane St. Office; Sarah Haslip, T.A. Patterson; Sheila Cressman, Crown Attorney's Office; Leslie Pringle, Justice; Rhonda Frank, Maplehurst Correctional Complex

Regrets: John Sconza, Toronto Police Service, 32 Division; Diana Korn-Hassin, Toronto Police Service, MCIT Team; Trish Mills, Toronto Police Service. Nancy Blades, Cota

Welcome and Introductions

- Everyone introduced themselves.

Review of May 1, 2014 minutes

- The minutes were approved with the following amendment: The last page had an incorrect date. It should read September 2014.

Business Arising from the Minutes

- Susan Adams will continue to follow up with courthouse security to attend the meetings.
- North York General is in the process of hiring a replacement for Stuart Goldman. That person will start in September 2014.
- The hospital merged its Mental Health Services with the Emergency Department.
- Cota will be providing release planning services at the Toronto South Detention Centre (TSDC).
- General discussion to formalize a way to assist inmates transition to the community including ways to take care of their medication needs.
- It was suggested to gather the names of the contact person at the nursing unit or social work department at the various Detention Centres and learn the process of dealing with inmates' medication needs when released. Susan Adams will collate the information from Maplehurst Correctional Complex and the Toronto

East Detention Centre. Andrew Graham will collate the information from the TSDC.

Lunch and Learns

- Brainstormed ideas about upcoming sessions. These included Fitness and NCR Hearings; Immigration & Mental Health; TSDC Updates; Reintegration Centre and MCIT Updates.
- Discussion about May 2014 Lunch & Learn – Moving the Wheels of Justice with Dr. Julian A.C. Gojer Feedback on the webinar included adding practical elements to the presentation.
- It was decided that we will work toward having a Lunch and Learn in November on the subject of Fitness Testing with Susan Adams and Michael Feindel.
- Domenica Dileo reported that due to limited resources and capabilities the webinars cannot be live streamed but is exploring the possibility of recording them to upload to the HSJCC website. Domenica Dileo is exploring that option.
- It was also decided to host a Spring Lunch and Learn on the Reintegration Centre.

Presentation: Rhonda Frank, Maplehurst Correctional Complex , Deputy Superintendent, Programs

- Reviewed inmate capacity – 1000 beds in Remand; 140 beds in Sentence; 17 beds in Infirmary.
- There is a Female Centre attached to the Correctional Complex.
- Recently it became an Immigration Centre, holding people up to seven days
- There was discussion around discharge planning for people with mental health issues.
- There was discussion surrounding the medication issues for inmates who have been discharged and the procedures involved with ensuring they have a list of their medications. If there are any discrepancies or questions, contact Rhonda Frank at 905- 876-73-57 or rhonda.frank@ontario.ca
- Rhonda Frank was thanked for her informative presentation.

Service Coordination Issues

- No issues were identified. It was decided that Bartimeaus Inc. will be invited to present at the next meeting.

Updates from the T-HSJCC and P-HSJCC

- The P-HSJCC has a coordination committee for the 2015 Psycho-Social Conference in 2015.

Actions

- Domenica Dileo will follow up with the Lunch and Learns
- Susan Adams and Andrew Graham will gather contact information for various detention centres.
- Domenica Dileo to contact Bartimaeus Inc. to present at the November 6 meeting

Next Meeting

November 6, 2014

1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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Presenter – To be determined